Mehta Research Institute of Maths and Math Physics

Naval Chemical and Metallurgical Laboratory (NCML)

Ordnance Factories Staff College

Ordnance Factories Training Institutes

Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics Scientific Analysis Group (SAG)

Sahajahanpur Ordnance Clothing Factory

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

Tiruchchirappalli Heavy Alloy Penetrator Projcct

Titlagarh Ammunition Plant

Varangaon Ordnance Factory

The Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC)

*This is a revisions not an all out deletion. Only two cities of this entity are being removed.

FDI in farm inputs

2493. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to encourage foreign direct investment in farm inputs ;

(b) if so, whether the interests of indigenous industry have been keept in mind while finalizing the proposal; and

(c) what are the details of the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) to (c) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Agriculture sector is not permissible as per the present policy. However, foreign equity upto 100% is allowed in farm input sector such as fertilizer, agrochemicals, certified high yielding hybrid seeds and synthetic seeds. FDI in these sectors supplements the efforts of the indigenous industry by way of induction of foreign equity and technology.